



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 29, 2023

St. James Catholic Church

3909 Harrison * Kansas City, Missouri 64110

Our Mission

We, the people of the St. James community in faith, commit ourselves to building the Reign of God for all people, serving especially our neighbors in Midtown, Kansas City.

Our Vision

St. James Parish will be a vital Catholic Christian presence at the crossroads of Kansas City, meeting the spiritual needs of our members and impacting both the midtown neighborhood and the larger community. We will be a growing and diverse community where worship and sacramental life are joyful and vibrant; where people are empowered to live the Gospel; and where, especially, the needs of the poor and disenfranchised are lovingly and humbly addressed.

Mass Schedule

Sunday **10:00 am**

Confessions

By appointment only

Parish Office **(816) 561-8512**

Office Hours: 9:00 --3:00, Monday-Friday

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God is Love
Unknown

"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind."

~ Matthew 22:37

Bulletin Deadline:

Mondays

~ St. James Parish Updates ~

• **NEW ST. JAMES PAINTINGS**

The 4 new paintings in the church are of 4 holy people that we wish to honor here at St. James. This is the conclusion of a project which began several years ago to represent a wider vision of the people who are important in our faith journey.

On the **south side**, is Servant of God, Sr. Thea Bowman. Next to her is Blessed Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi of Nigeria. Venerable Augustine Tolton, born as a slave in southern Missouri is on the **north side**. Next to him is St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the patron of ecology, the environment, people in exile, and Native Americans.

• **ST. JAMES COMMUNITY GARDEN**

A killing frost is predicted for Sunday evening. Swing by the garden and pick green peppers and tomatoes before they are gone for another year. In addition, if you are free Saturday morning at 10:00 am, the Garden Gang would appreciate help as they dig the last of the sweet potatoes.

South Garden

Bed 1 - Lettuce Beds 6 - 7: Sweet Potatoes & Greens Beds 8 and 9: Peppers
 Beds 11 - 13: Tomatoes Bed 16: Swiss Chard Beds 17 and 18: Kale
 Trellises: Long beans and green beans

East Garden

Turnips, Mustard, and Green Beans

• **ALL SAINTS DAY MASS**

St. James will have a Mass for All Saints Day on Wednesday, November 1, at 7pm.

~ We Hold in Prayer ~

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| • Ed Pailer | • Bill Pickett |
| • Amie Miller | • Bonita Shelby |
| • Artice Cann | • Pat Marrin |
| • Matthew Cann, Jr. | • Carole Gary |
| • Steven Cann, Sr. | • Carman Shelby |
| • Sarita Cann | • Punch Tuggle |
| • Patricia Cann | • Paul DeMerchant |
| • Beverly Johnson | • Gloryann David |

~ Stewardship ~

Week 10/16—10/22: **\$3,957**
 Needed each week: **\$4,481**
 Percent of Weekly Budget: **88%**
 Actual this Fiscal YTD: **\$69,673**
 Budgeted this Fiscal YTD: **\$76,177**
 Percent of Budget to Date: **91%**

~ Next Sunday's Readings ~

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN OT
 Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13
 Mt 23:1-12

~ Mass Attendance ~

In-person Attendance
 10/22, 29th Sunday in OT **147**
Livestream Attendance
 10/22, 29th Sunday in OT **11**



Reflection from Sr. Rose McLarney

Scripture has a key message for us and sometimes it takes some time to realize that message. This Sunday the message is foundational and straightforward. We are to turn from idols and serve the living and true God. How do we do this? By accepting God's love for us and all of creation and in turn loving God and all creation. Ilia Delio, OSF in her book *Ten Evenings with God*, suggests taking a full day and being aware of the ways God is loving us that day. There are other ways of doing this same thing. At the beginning each day, ask for the grace to realize God's love. At the end of the day, write down what you remember.

Realizing God's unconditional love each and every day leads to wanting to love others and all creation unconditionally even your enemies. You can express that love in many ways: kind words, other expressions of love, advocacy for those who are not able to speak for themselves, treating the earth with respect and healing, being there for those who are oppressed and discriminated against, and so much more. Reflecting at the end of the day on how you have been loved brings even more praise for God. Awareness of God's forgiveness leads to appreciation of others and makes you loving person.

Peace,

Sr. Rose

~ Around Kansas City ~



Trinity UMC

FALL BLOCK PARTY

and Trunk or Treat

Sat. | 10/28 | 4-6pm
620 E. Armour Blvd.

trinitykc.org



HIKE FOR RECONCILIATION
November 4, 2023
10:30 AM - 2:00 PM CDT
<http://www.rshike.org>

<p>Office of Child and Youth Protection</p> <p>The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you <i>observe or suspect</i> sexual abuse:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and 3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected <i>sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult</i> to the Independent Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. <p>The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.</p>	<p>SUNDAYS AT ST. JAMES</p> <p>1st Sunday - TROOST39 OPEN W/ HOSPITALITY</p> <p>2nd Sunday - FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY</p> <p>3rd Sunday - HOSPITALITY SUNDAY</p> <p>4th Sunday - PANTRY SUNDAY</p> <p>5th Sunday - 5th SUNDAY CELEBRATION</p>
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